(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5153/87 for (a) and (b)].

(III) (a) First Annual Report and Accounts of the Centre for Electronics Design and Technology, Aurangabad, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5152/87 for (a) and (b)].

(IV) (a) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Remote Sensing Agency, Hyderabad, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepted the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5154/87 for (a) and (b)].

Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Institute of Applied Manpower Research, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Twenty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Applied Manpower Research, New Delhi, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Institute. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5158/87 for (i) and (ii)]

Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi and related papers

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Thirty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government on the working of the Institute. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5159/87 for (i) and (ii)].

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Railways Bill, 1986

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on the 2nd December, 1987, has adopted the following motion further extending the time for presentation of the Report of the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Railways Bill, 1986:—

MOTION

"That this House do further extend upto the last day of the Budget Session, 1988, the time for presentation of the report of the Joint Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Railways."

THE BEEDI AND CIGAR WORKERS (CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT) AMENDMENT BILL, 1987

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): Sir, I beg to move

[Shri P. A. Sangma]

for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI P. A. SANGMA: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): One small submission, Sir. May I have your permission, Sir?

MR. CHAIRMAN: What is it?

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: You have kindly permitted me.....

MR. CHAIRMAN: I will give you time.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: ... to raise the question of Mr. Buta Singh's utterances at Guntur, at 2-30 p.m. Why can we not take it up right now? The Minister is present right now here.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): Other leaders should also be allowed to associate. (*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: 2-30 means 2-30.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Gold Haul in Delhi

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Chimanbhai Mehta. Not present. Mrs. Renuka Chowdhury.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I wish to draw the attention of this House to a matter of urgent public importance. There was a news item that a gold haul worth Rs. 2.67 crores was recovered in West Patel Nagar in New Delhi. The gold price is rising

(**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair].

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): Because you are referring to gold, the Chairman left. (*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Madam, I would like to ask the Government to take cognizance of the fact that on the one hand we have the price rise which is an unprecedented rise, and on the other hand gold has dipped again considerably today if you see the papers Why is it so? Have they taken cognizance of the total amount of gold that is being smuggled into the country? The DRI sources say that the raid on the house of a smuggling syndicate kingpin was organised after gathering specific intelligence. However, after this, Madam, there has been no fact revealed regarding this haul, who the persons are in the network, whether there has been any action against them and whether they are doing anything to stop further smuggling into the country which is there, worse into the capital. How did this gold reach the capital despite all the checks that have been kept in the country? It is affecting the economy of our nation. The cost of gold is going up and down every day. I want to know from the concerned Minister whether he is going to take cognizance of this immediately and reply why the press has not carried out any further investigative story on this and why no facts have been revealed. The gold has Swiss markings. This is what I wanted to bring to the notice of the House.

Thank you.

Transfer of Sheep and Goats from Gujarat to other States due to severe drought conditions

SHRI SAGAR RAYKA (Gujarat): Respected Deputy Chairman, with your kind permission, I am making a special mention on an important public issue as under through this august house of Parliament

Nowadays thousands of sheep and goats every day from Gujarat are